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Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

PETITION FOR FIVE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

The applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks for a five month extension of time to file an Appeal Brief. The extension is necessary due to a docket failure. A Notice of Appeal was filed September 18, 2006. With the extension of time, the time for reply is extended to April 18, 2007 making this Brief timely in nature. Please charge the \$1,080 small entity fee for the five month extension and the \$250 Appeal Brief fee, and any additional fees which may be due at this time, to deposit account 07-1732.